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1. WASHINGTON-BASED PARTICIPANTS ON U.S. DELEGATION TO
APRIL 14-15 MEETING IN PARIS ON STRATOSPHERIC OZONE MONI-
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(A) DONALD HUNT, NOAA (WHO WILL BE REPRESENTING THE FEDERAL COORDINATOR FOR METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTING RESEARCH).

(B) JOAN BARRIAGE, FAA (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HIGH ALTITUDE POLLUTION PROGRAM).

(C) JOHN STEWART, FAA (ASSISTANT CHIEF, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL).

(D) THERON GRAY, FAA (OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL).

(E) TONY BRODERICK, DOT (TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS COMMAND).

(F) BILL L. LONG, STATE DEPT (OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS).

(G) NASA ATTENDANCE NOT FIRM.

2. IN ADDITION TO WILLIAM SALMON, SCIENCE COUNSELOR, EMBASSY PARIS, WHO WILL HEAD DELEGATION, DEPT HOPES WILLIAM MILLER, EMBASSY PARIS, WILL PARTICIPATE.

3. WASHINGTON-BASED PARTICIPANTS WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY MORNING, 13 APRIL. WOULD APPRECIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS THROUGH THURSDAY, 15 APRIL. PLEASE CONFIRM.

4. FAA AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES MET INFORMALLY THIS WEEK WITH ALAN CLARK AND EILEEN DENZI FROM UK WHO ARE IN WASHINGTON. DISCUSSED AGENDA FOR APRIL 14-15 MEETING AND ATTEMPTED TO IDENTIFY PROCEDURAL ISSUES THAT WILL HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED IF A TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT IS TO BE NEGOTIATED. DISCUSSIONS DID NOT ADDRESS SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF AGREEMENT, BUT SHOULD FACILITATE ORGANIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF WORK DURING FORMAL SESSION IN PARIS.

5. WITH RESPECT TO PARIS AGENDA, DEPT WOULD PREFER TO BEGIN MEETING WITH GENERAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT OZONE MONITORING ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY OR BEING PLANNED BY EACH COUNTRY, FOLLOWED BY IDENTIFICATION OF RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES FOR STRENGTHENING GLOBAL MONITORING CAPA-
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BILITY BY NEW INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY THREE COUNTRIES INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLABORATIVELY. THIS SHOPPING LIST OF OPTIONS WOULD THEN BE EXAMINED TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHICH COULD BE SUBSUMED IN A TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. THE PROPOSED ACTIONS SET FORTH IN REF (B) IDENTIFY A RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES THE U.S. BELIEVES COULD BE INCLUDED, BUT WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THESE ARE NOT MEANT TO BE EXCLUSIVE OR TO OTHERWISE CONSTRAIN PREFERRED OPEN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

ON FULL RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES. IN PARTICULAR, U.S. BELIEVES PARIS MEETING SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PROPOSED WMO GLOBAL OZONE RESEARCH AND MONITORING PROJECT WHICH EMERGED FROM MEETINGS OF EXPERTS IN GENEVA, 8-11 SEPTEMBER 1975, AND TORONTO, 12-16 JANUARY 1976. REPORT FROM TORONTO MEETING, SENT TO MEMBERS OF WMO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR COMMENT VIA LETTER OF 9 MARCH, PROVIDES GOOD OVERVIEW OF STATE-OF-ART AND RECOMMENDS SERIES OF GAP-FILLING MEASURES. WHILE DOCUMENT IS EXPERTS REPORT AND DOES NOT YET REPRESENT WMO POSITION ON INTENT, IT NONETHELESS CAN PROVIDE PARIS REPRESENTATIVES WITH GOOD BACKGROUND, INSIGHTS INTO FUTURE NEEDS, AND POSSIBLY IDEAS FOR INCLUSION IN AGREEMENT.

6. FOLLOWING GENERAL DISCUSSION, ATTENTION COULD THEN BE FOCUSED ON IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC TASKS THAT CAN REASONABLY BE INCORPORATED INTO A TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. WE WILL WORK

TOWARD A MAY 4 DEADLINE, IF POSSIBLE. HOPEFULLY, DELEGATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO DEVELOP A DRAFT TEXT BY END OF MEETING WHICH CAN THEN BE REFERRED TO GOVERNMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION. THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL COME WITH DRAFT LANGUAGE WHICH MAY BE USEFUL IN FACILITATING WORK ON FORMAT, TONE AND PREAMBLE, AS WELL AS FOR PRESENTING U.S. VIEWS ON CANDIDATE ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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